

HOUSE RESOLUTION 9001

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Michael R. Feldman.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Michael R. Feldman;
and

WHEREAS, a resident of Ellicott City, Maryland, Michael Feldman was a highly
successful businessman and enjoyed a distinguished career in the insurance industry, where he
was an early pioneer in establishing insurance captives for healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS, the son of Rena (Burka) and Hyman Feldman, Michael Feldman was born
in Silver Spring, Maryland, and raised in Garden City, New York; and

WHEREAS, he attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he met his future bride,
Susan Kutner; the young couple were married in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feldman received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial
Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1969 and later earned a Master of Business
Administration degree from the University of Akron while working for Firestone, where he began
his distinguished career in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from RCM&D, he became an active volunteer for the
American Red Cross, the Leukemia Society, and the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed grilling and sports, Michael Feldman
served as the commissioner of the Jack N. Ruffles Memorial Wiffle Ball League in Lewes,
Delaware, until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feldman was deeply devoted to his family and is survived by his wife of
fifty-two years, Susan Kutner Feldman; his sons, Brett (Jody) Feldman and Matthew (Marissa)

Feldman; his sister, Nancy (Jim) Washington; and his grandchildren, Hannah Feldman, Noah Feldman, and Olivia Feldman; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Rena Feldman and Hyman Feldman; and

WHEREAS, Michael Feldman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Michael R. Feldman, reflecting upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Feldman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.